A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forest).—

(*a*) The applications were rejected for the present.

(*b*) The Divisional Commissioner has recommended for the release of an extent of 626-26 acres of land in S. No. 3 of Block II of Haradahalli from the State Forest.

(*c*) Does not arise.

PENDING PAPERS (FILES) IN THE TALUK OFFICE, CHAMARAJANAGAR.

Q.—96. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of pending papers (*files*) in the Taluk Office, Chamarajanagar; (the information may be given branch-war);

(*b*) since how long they are pending without passing orders to file or to dispose of records ;

(*c*) whether any rules are in force to the effect to how many days any paper may be pending on the Table of an official, whatever may be the rank of the officials;

(*d*) if so, the action taken in conformity with the rule, by head of the office;

(*e*) if the head of the office has taken no action, what are the actions taken by the Assistant Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) and (*b*) *Vid.* statement appended.

(*c*) There are no rules prescribed for the purpose. According to the instructions issued by the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore, 15 days rule has been laid down for disposal of a case by clerks and 30 days rule for Revenue Inspectors.

(*d*) & (*e*) Every effort is being made to adhere to time limit prescribed by the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, for disposal of cases. Suitable action is also being taken in the cases delayed abnormaly.

APPENDICES

[*Vide* REPLY TO CLAUSE (*b*) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 40]

Privileges enjoyed by the people of Malnad in the erstwhile Mysore areas.

Government have granted certain privileges to the ryots in the Malnad in regard to the use of Forest Produce from District Forests and lands assigned at the survey settlement as free grazing gomals.